

REMARKS

This application is a 371 filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/019226. Claims 1-6 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 4, and 5, have been amended. No new matter has been added. A "Cross Reference to Related Applications" has been added to the specification.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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